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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 28, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.